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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sirs:

Applicants thank Examiner Chen for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview dated December 3, 2009 with the Applicant's representative Christopher Glynn, and provide this Statement of Interview in Compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04:

- A) Exhibits: No exhibit was shown or discussed.
- (B) Claim: All
- (C) Prior art: No prior art was discussed
- (D) <u>Amendments</u>. Clarification was sought by Applicant regarding claim amendments in order to be fully responsive.
- (E) Other matters: No other maters were discussed
- (G) Results: Applicants would comply with the Examiner's clarification.

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